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Applicant: Arturo Garcia et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated Nov. 26, 2003, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Please cancel claims 7-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.